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SUBJ: CHINESE COMMENTS ON HELSINKI MEETING

1. AT AUGUST 6 RECEPTION CHINESE MILITARY ATTACHE SZU HO-TA TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT HELSINKI CONFERENCE WAS "A FARCE PERPETRATED ON PEOPLE OF EUROPE AND THAT MEETING WOULD RESULT IN MORE INSECURITY RATHER THAN SECURITY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS". HE ADDED THAT HELSINKI PLEDGES WOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT BY ALL SIDES AND THAT SUMMIT WAS MERELY A PROPAGANDA EXERCISE BY BIT POWERS.

2. SZU HO-TA SAID SOVIETS WOULD NOW SEEK TO CONVOKE AN AISIAN SECURITY CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO FURTHER THEIR "SOCIALIST IMPERIALIST POLICIES". AS TIME PASSES MORE AND MORE AISIANS ARE BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH "REAL AIMS OF SOVIET UNION IN THAT AREA OF WORLD", HE DECLARED, ADDING THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT MANY COUNTRIES TO RESPOND TO AN APPEAL
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FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE.

3. ONE OF SZU HO-TA'S CHINESE DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES THEN MENTIONED A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON CHINA RECENTLY APPEARING IN HSWP DAILY NEPSZABADSAG SEVERELY CRITICIZING CHINESE LEADERSHIP FOR ITS CURRENT POLICIES. CHINESE CLAIMED THAT ARTICLES "DID NOT REFLECT TRUE FEELINGS OF HUNGARIAN PEOPLE BUT ONLY WISHES OF SOVIET UNION".

4. CHINESE DIPLOMATS HERE ARE NOT OFTEN SO DIRECT IN THEIR CRITICISM OF SOVIETS AND HUNGARIANS. RECENT HUNGARIAN PRESS ARTICLES, HOWEVER, APPEAR TO HAVE STUNG THEM INTO MORE POINTED CRITICISM OF BOTH MOSCOW AND BUDAPEST.
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